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)	(AGBCA No. 99-154-2)
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RULING ON GOVERNMENT’S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

 August 12, 1999

OPINION BY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE JOSEPH A. VERGILIO

On July 1, 1999, the Board granted the appeal of RR & VO, L.L.C. (the carrier) involving a wholly-owned Government corporation, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC or Government). RR & VO, L.L.C., AGBCA No. 99-154-2. The carrier had elected the small claims (expedited) procedures, such that the decision by one judge, would have no value as precedent, but would be final and conclusive and not be set aside except in cases of fraud.

On July 15, 1999, pursuant to Rules 12.4 and 29, the Government submitted a motion for reconsideration. The Government contends that the Board interpreted the contract without regard to arguments put forward by the carrier, and reached conclusions inconsistent with terms of the contract. On August 2, 1999, the carrier filed and served a response in opposition to the motion. The carrier contends that the Government incorrectly portrays the carrier’s arguments and mischaracterizes the Board’s decision. It maintains that the Government has failed to raise a valid basis for reconsideration.

The Government has not raised a basis meriting reconsideration. Raji Abdus-Salaam, AGBCA No. 99-147-R, 99-1 BCA ¶ 30,309. The Board resolved the dispute consistent with the issues raised, the underlying facts, and the language of the contract.

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Accordingly, the Board denies the Government's motion seeking reconsideration.

JOSEPH A. VERGILIO

Administrative Judge

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